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BLACKSMITHING—C. L. Ward & Son, Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield.

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GROCERIES—Baker & Hubbell, cor. Washington St. and Glenwood Avenue, Bloomfield.

HARDWARE—T. E. Hayes, Glenwood Avenue; A. Taylor, Broad Street, Bloomfield.

HARNESS—J. H. Way, Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield.

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INSURANCE—Essex County Mutual Insurance Co., Liberty Street, Bloomfield.

LAMPS, FIXTURES, ETC.—J. Adam Wissner, Franklin Street, Bloomfield.

MEATS, VEGETABLES, ETC.—R. E. Heckel, Washington St.; W. J. Madison, Broad St.; Bloomfield.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Chas. F. A. Klein, P. O. Box 210, Bloomfield.

OIL—J. Adam Wissner, Franklin St., Bloomfield.

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DECORATION DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE RECORD:

Dear Sir:—Next Monday will be Decoration Day, which, in this State and many others, is a legal holiday. I observe from your columns, and from other sources, that our different citizens are laying plans to make the day an unusually enjoyable one, and I trust their efforts will be generally appreciated. The Veteran Association propose to have a short parade, followed by brief services at the Cemetery, which will be through by or before noon. Then, after dinner, the Athletic Club are to have games on their grounds, and later in the day, a garden socible, under the auspices of the Methodists, is to be held on the large lawn surrounding the old Moses Dodd homestead.

Surely here is recreation enough to suit all. Can not our townsfolk be persuaded to remain at home on that day and show, by their presence and their enthusiasm, that they approve of the efforts being made to celebrate the day in a way worthy of our beautiful town?

CITIZEN.

"HOW ARE YOU THIS SPRING," my old friend?" asked a bright looking man. "Oh I feel miserable, I'm bilious and can't eat, and my back is so lame I can't work." "Why in the world don't you take Kidney-Wort; that's what I take when I am out of sorts, and it always keeps me in perfect tune. My doctor recommends it for all such troubles." Kidney-Wort is the great spring medicine; the sure cure for biliousness and constipation. Don't fail to try it.

PROFIT $1,200.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness, costing $200 per year, total $1,200—all of this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit."—*N. E. Farmer.*

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Sunday-school prayer meeting, Sabbath, at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:45 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Ezra D. Simons, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Sunday-school, 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Meetings for prayer, praise and exposition of the Word of God, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45 P. M. Gospel temperance meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Richard Harcourt, pastor. Sunday services: Preaching 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school, 2½ P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Class meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Fremont street, corner Franklin street.—Rev. ———— ————, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Sunday-school, 12 noon. Weekly prayer meetings at 7¾ o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).—Liberty street; W. G. Farrington, D. D., Rector. Morning service 10½ o'clock; evening service, 7½; Sunday School 3.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Nardiello, Pastor. Sabbath Services: 8:30 and 10:30, A. M. and 3, P. M. Sunday School, 2, P. M.

BERKELEY SABBATH SCHOOL.—Held in Berkeley School-House, Bloomfield Avenue, every Sunday at 3 o'clock, p.m. John Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

NEW YORK & GREENWOOD LAKE R. R.

Chambers and 23nd Street Ferries New York.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Upper Montclair—5 50, 7 03, 8 03, 8 50, 10 34, A.M. 1 42, 3 44, 4 55, 6 50, P.M.
Leave Montclair—5 53, 7 03, 8 08, 8 56, 10 39, A.M. 1 50, 3 48, 5 00, 6 55, P.M.
Leave Bloomfield—5 59, 7 11, 8 11, 8 59, 10 44 A.M. 1 55, 3 53, 5 05, 7 03, P.M.
Arrive at New York—6 40, 7 50, 8 50, 9 40, 11 20 A. M. 2 40, 4 40, 5 50, 7 40, P.M.
Sunday Train from Bloomfield at 8 12, A.M. 6 05, P.M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave New York—6 30, 8 00, 8 50, A.M. 12 10, 3 40, 4 40, 5 40, 6 20, 7 45, P.M.
Arrive at Bloomfield—7 14, 8 53, 9 30, A.M. 12 52, 4 19, 5 21, 6 20, 7 03, 8 28, P.M.
Arrive at Montclair—7 22, 9 02, 9 44, A.M. 12 57, 4 24, 5 26, 6 28, 7 09, 8 34, P.M.
Arrive at Upper Montclair—7 26, 9 06, 9 48, A.M. 4 28, 5 30, 6 30, 7 13, 8 38, P.M.
Sunday Trains from New York, 8 45 A.M. 6 45 P.M. Milk train leaves New York at 12, midnight, on Saturday, arriving at Bloomfield at 1 35 A. M.

EVENTS PAST AND FUTURE.

CORNET BAND CONCERT.

On Saturday evening last the Bloomfield Amateur Cornet Band gave a complimentary concert at their room, known as Unangst Hall. The programmes were gotten up in a very handsome and unique manner. A full attendance of the members of the Band were present and also a room-full of their friends and well-wishers. It would be unfair to criticise the performance of the Cornet Band in any particular piece rendered, for all were excellent, and if there have in the past been any doubts about the Band's success as an organization it is safe to say that their performance of Saturday evening last will convince the most fastidious of its proficiency and improvement. Now let the people of Bloomfield for once in their lives do something toward making the Association feel that its efforts are appreciated, by building a handsome music-stand upon the now vacant lot commonly known as the Commons. The expense will be about $500, and as all will be benefitted let all contribute. Steps are to be taken at once to, if possible, erect a music-stand for the truly worthy Bloomfield Amateur Cornet Band.

GARFIELD ENDORSED.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB CONDEMNATORY OF THE SENATORS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club, held last Thursday evening, the following resolutions, condemning the action of Messrs. Conkling and Platt and endorsing the President, were unanimously passed:

Resolved: That we, the Young Men's Republican Club of Bloomfield, N. J., heartily endorse the present administration. We do not regret, but, on the contrary, remember with pleasure our efforts in the last campaign (under the name of The Bloomfield Republican Battery) towards placing in the Presidential chair James A. Garfield.

Resolved: That in our opinion James A. Garfield is President of these United States, and not Conkling or Platt.

Resolved: That we consider the action taken by Senators Conkling and Platt an insult to the country and the Republican party, and an uncalled for exhibition of spite and arrogance unworthy the high and honorable position of United States Senators.

ESSEX COUNTY TEACHERS.

PROGRAMME OF THE EXERCISES OF THEIR 28TH QUARTERLY MEETING.

The twenty-eighth quarterly meeting of the Essex County Teachers' Association will be held in the public school building, Belleville, on next Saturday, commencing at 9:30 A. M. The following is the programme:

9:30 A. M., Opening, devotional exercises. 9:45 A. M., Miscellaneous business; election of officers for the ensuing year. 10:30 A. M., "Teaching Geography," by B. C. Gregory, Principal of Washington Street Public School, Newark, N. J. 11:15 A. M., Address by Wm. B. Ridenour, Principal of Public School No. 2, Jersey City, N. J. 12:00 M., Intermission. 1:30 P. M., "Language Teaching—Particularly by Composition;" discussion opened by County Superintendent Chas. M. Davis. 2:30 P. M., Temperance in Schools; or, The Work of Instructing the Young as to the Nature of Alcohol and its Effect upon the Human System," by Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, Superintendent Woman's National Christian Temperance Union. 3:30 P. M., Adjournment.

DECORATION DAY.

The arrangements for the celebration of Decoration Day as already described in THE RECORD will be observed under the direction of the Veteran Association on Monday next. A programme for the services at the Cemetery has been arranged and, while it will be interesting, it has been made considerately short, so that those who will be listeners will not be obliged to stand in the warm rays of the sun for an uncomfortable length of time. A stand will be erected near the opening of the Cemetery, where the exercises will take place. They will consist of an opening prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ballantine, which will be followed by singing by a male chorus of eight or ten voices. Miss Belle Bovee will then give a reading, appropriate to the day, and Mr. Phoebus W. Lyon will follow with an address. The exercises will be brought to a close with singing. It is hoped that the holiday will be observed enthusiastically by the citizens and that those who can will decorate their houses to as great an extent as possible in its honor.

AN ADMIRABLE FLORAL NURSERY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. M. A. Dailey a RECORD representative hashad the pleasure of viewing his extensive nursery, situated at Watsessing. About eight acres of ground are occupied, and a finer display of ornamental and fruit trees would be hard to find in the State. The list of his ornamental trees would fill a good-sized book. Pear and apple trees, both of the standard and dwarf varieties, in endless numbers are propagated and present, as also do his ornamental, a beautiful and symmetrical appearance. He has also a great number of the choicest varieties of strawberries, among which are noticeable "Roe's Prolifics," said to be the best. Mr. Dailey is a man of great proficiency in the art of tree-growing and his stock shows his ability. He purposes issuing a priced catalogue soon. Give him a call when you intend planting trees, shrubs, etc.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB GAMES.

As advertised in the last two issues of THE RECORD, the Spring Meeting of the Bloomfield Athletic Club will take place on Monday next at their grounds on Liberty Street at half-past two o'clock. The medals to be awarded on the occasion, which have been on exhibition at Marsh's and Scherff's drug-stores during the week, are very prettily designed and well calculated to incite the contestants to their best efforts. It is expected that all the friends of members of the Club will be present and be witnesses of the games. Badges of admission have not been issued for the present meeting, as at the games of last Fall, and no one should absent himself, therefore, because he has not been in receipt of a special invitation. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

DEATH OF A GALLANT VETERAN.

Wm. O'Neil, one of the bravest soldiers who served in the late Rebellion and a member of the Bloomfield Veteran Association, was buried Wednesday in Belleville. He was at one time an Orderly on General Phil. Kearney's staff. A number of the Bloomfield Veterans attended his funeral. The bearers were Capt. Amzi S. Taylor, Sergt. Wm. J. Madison, Sergt. Thos. Flannery, Lieut. Wm. Sheppard, Sergt. Wm. Baldwin and Sergt. [of Marines John Brown. The deceased was a Sergeant in the 40th N. Y. Volunteers and served for a period of three years. He was forty years of age and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sudden demise. He is "mustered out" to answer roll-call to the Captain of Hosts.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.

A new time-table on the Greenwood Lake R. R. goes into effect to-morrow and will include the following changes: Sunday eastward, 6:05 P. M. changed to 6:52; westward, 6.45 P. M. changed to 7:45. Week-days, eastward, P. M., 1:55 changed to 1:46, 3:53 to 4:54, 5:05 to 5:30, 7:03 to 7:26; westward, A. M., 8:00 changed to 8:30, 8:50 to 9, 12:10 to 12, 7:45 to 8. Trains not mentioned remain the same.

The ladies connected with St. Paul's P. E. Church, at Watsessing, will hold a Fair, Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, June 1st and 2nd, at Kutcher's Hall, North Park Street, East Orange. An accommodation wagon will leave the Watsessing depot every half hour; fare, five cents each way. No fancy prices will be charged for any of the goods offered for sale; only reasonable prices will be asked.

Attention is called to the fact that the warrant for the sale of property for unpaid taxes of 1878 has been issued to Collector A. C. Marr, and it is to be hoped that those in arrears will call and settle and thereby avoid additional expense and also the process of having it recorded at the Court House at Newark. If so recorded it becomes a lien upon the property and will cause the owner much expense and trouble. The easiest way is the best: pay up.

To what has already been said concerning the Fair in aid of the German Church parsonage may be added that in active support of the project also the Bloomfield Cornet Band has kindly consented to play on the first (Wednesday) evening of the fair. On the other evenings there will be some good vocal music. The fair will be open at 7 o'clock, P. M., and on Friday also in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. John Rassbach, our enterprising West End florist, has a finer stock of flowering plants this season than ever before. Lovers of the beautiful should pay him a visit. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," it is said. Here indeed will be found beautiful plants and flowers which will bring joy to any home.

The Methodist Church's advertisement in another column of its lawn-party presents such a tempting array of delightful festivities that for THE RECORD to add anything thereto would be superfluous. How any one can withstand the impulse to spend ten cents in that direction on next Monday night it is difficult to imagine.

The Annual County Convention of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union" of Essex County will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday, June 3rd. Sessions will be held in the morning at 10:30; afternoon, 2:30; and evening, at 7:45. All interested in the cause are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. George Guirey, of San Francisco, Cal., will preach at the Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening. Text of the morning Sermon: "What is that in thy hand?" In the evening the subject will be: "Popular Objections to Christianity."

Mr. John G. Keyler intends hereafter, in connection with his furniture business, to carry a stock of sewing machines. He has at his warerooms at present some very handsome ones at very reasonable prices.

Wm. J. Madison, at the Centre, has invested in a new awning for the front and ends of his store-building. Jeff will enjoy sitting under his own vine and fig-tree, with his many friends, this Summer.

Mr. C. N. Bovee has rented to Mr. Geo. S. Chesnut, of Jersey City, Mr. Volney Elliot's house near the High School, formerly occupied by the late School Principal, Mr. Root.

The Annual School Meeting will be held on Monday evening, June 6th, at Centre School, for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for a term of three years.

The gypsies have again returned to their old stamping grounds on Glenwood Avenue and from all appearances have come to stay.

Rev. George Guirey, of San Francisco, Cal., will speak at the Gospel Temperance Meeting in the Baptist Church this evening.

Mr. Charles Akers, who has been confined to his home for some time past through illness, is able to be out again.

A competent girl, as cook and for general housework, can hear of a good place by calling at THE RECORD Office.

Rev. Samuel W. Eddy, of New York, will preach in Westminster Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Ladies will find Messrs. W. V. Snyder & Co.'s advertisement of this week interesting.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of J. A. Johnson, dealer in coal and wood.

If you want a set of crow-k, go to Dancer. He has got them from one dollar up.

Heckel, at the Centre, has a very attractive array of vegetables and fruit to-day.

The regular Township Committee meeting occurs next Wednesday evening.

We are occasionally met with the query: Why do you have such faith in "Cusco," the great INFALLIBLE FEVER AND AGUE REMEDY? Our answer is always the same: Because we have thoroughly tested it and can speak from experience of its efficacy as a cure for malaria. Only 75cts. a bottle. Sold by J. P. SCHERFF, DRUGGIST.—*Adv.*

HUMPHREY'S GOOD SAMARITAN LINIMENT cures Rheumatism and Neuralgia. 50 cents. Trial size, 10 cents. E. E. MARSH, Druggist.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, May 25, 1881.

Carroll, Wm.	Johnson, Thomas
Christian, Mrs. Phoebe	Klank, Peter
Day, A.	Milne, Mrs. Wm.
Dolan, Catherine	Pierson, Joseph
Doris, Michael	Rawcliffe, John
Galighen, Thomas	Russell, Edward

Westervelt, Mrs. M. R.

Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters. H. DODD, P. M.

MARRIED.

DAY—KENTZ—In Bloomfield, May 25th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev E. D. Simons, Miss SARAH KENTZ to Mr. ABRAHM DAY, all of this place.

We are in receipt daily of letters from druggists in different parts of the country. With nearly every order comes the information that "CUSCO," the great INFALLIBLE FEVER AND AGUE REMEDY, is selling better than any other ague medicine in the market. For sale by J. P. SCHERFF, DRUGGIST.—*Adv.*

OUR TOWN'S EXCELLENCES.

AN APPRECIATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THEM BY MR. CHAS. W. MAXFIELD.

HIS ARTICLE ON BLOOMFIELD READ AT THE RECENT MEETING OF THE EUCLEIAN—BLOOMFIELD'S PARKS, ITS SIDEWALKS, ITS RELATIVES, ITS DOGS AND ITS CATS—A FAITHFUL ACCOUNT OF ALL ITS GLORIES.

Highly honored am I, brethren of the Eucleian and friends assembled, in being chosen from your noble band to descant upon the flowery topic of Bloomfield—or "Field of Bloom" —or, more poetically expressed, "Blooming-Field." The name is beautiful—the name is suggestive—probably given by the wild Indian as upon courser, wild as himself, he dashed over our broad acres in pursuit of the fleeing buffalo or the panting deer:—beautiful in its combination of words; for whether we say Bloomfield, Field-of-Bloom, or Blooming-Field, in either case it is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" —suggestive of flowers, apple-blossoms and peach-blows, rivalled only by the blooming faces of the fair damsels who pick their way carefully along our thoroughfares.

Let us contemplate with serenity the subject, and, as we enter into the dense forests of thought which are before us, we invoke the assistance of some kindly hand to lead us out again into the broad daylight of our Blooming-field.

But where shall I begin?—at what avenue or path enter the subterranean cavern of our explorations? Wisdom suggests that I begin at the beginning.

The birth of Bloomfield ante-dates the flood. It is supposed to be older than Adam, in fact to be quite as old as Mother Earth, and a little older than the oldest inhabitant; to be part and parcel of the Original Creation. This fact may account for some things otherwise hard to be explained. It has had a hard race with "Father Time" for many years past and, we regret to say, been badly distanced, which is the reason of its being "so far behind the times."

Its relatives are quite numerous and deserve mention. It has a brother by the name of Montgomery, and an uncle called—well, who, for fear of anything happening to their beloved, have kept just a little behind in the race of life to afford assistance in case of need—a spirited niece, Miss Orange, and a nephew, Monsieur Clair, who, leaving the good old ways in which the fathers trod, have given themselves up to worldliness and fashion, and are said to be ape-ing the great cities and adorning themselves with "modern improvements" and such like —much to the grief of sober-minded citizens. It also has a near neighbor, a friend of the family—no blood relation, understand—Mr. Watsessing, of Indian origin.

It abounds in natural, to say nothing of unnatural, scenery—overlooked by mountains and traversed with valleys, rejoicing in the possession of two rivers—for as one is second river there must be another somewhere. It also had a lake—"though lost to sight, to memory dear" —which added to its charms and which no doubt some of our people—like the great orator, who wished the "howling wilderness" was "a howling wilderness still"—wish was still a lake, unsullied and undisturbed by bricks and mortar, the home of the catfish and the eel. One of its principal attractions is a "park." It is a "Central Park," being centrally located. It is a "Prospect Park," presenting, as we all know, a prospect rarely to be seen. Fine grass grows upon it—or would, if let alone; graceful walks encircle its borders, protected by tastefully carved posts; the eagle on the liberty-pole looks down serenely, and the grand trees, so generously bestowed by nature, sigh as they think of what *might be*, and the "Amateur Cornets," with dim vision, look forward to the time when the much-talked-of stand shall be erected and they be permitted to regale our ears and soothe our minds with their choice and cheerful music.

The town is intersected with avenues of rare beauty, gracefully meandering from center to circumference, upon which gaily caparisoned steeds may be seen prancing along, when the wind doesn't blow or just after a shower.

The sidewalks of Bloomfield are the "Eighth wonder of the world"—wonderful in their construction and wonderful in their variety, some of them wonderful in the *impressions* they make upon the shins of unsuspecting pedestrians, who, having no knowledge of the agility with which they sometimes leap from their places, come in violent contact with the same and on such occasions find words inadequate to express their feelings, and still more wonderful in the development of patience among a long-suffering people, who, year after year, plod over the same loose planks yielding mud or tantalizing cinders, with no redress (except when a dress gets torn and a new one has to be bought) and still have never indulged in a riot or gotten up an indignation meeting—or tarred and feathered any of the Town Committee

Though favored greatly in many respects, in no particular is our prosperity so great as in the abundance of animals which are native to the soil and to the manor born. The most noble are "dogs." Of these there are a great many species, representatives of all dog-creation since the beginning of time. There are dogs large, and dogs small, and all sizes in between; dogs white, dogs black, yellow dogs, brown dogs, mixed-colored dogs, and dogs without any color; poodle dogs and puppy dogs. However they may vary in size, color or nationality, they are all alike in one particular, and that is, they are all *musical* dogs and frequently come together and give concerts, which are entertaining as well as *awakening*. These concerts generally take place when you are sick, or tired, or on a very hot night, when the soothing power of "music soft, music sweet" is needed to calm you to peaceful slumbers. Some wicked people, who have no musical ear and no appreciation of these natural productions, have been known to wish that all the dogs' tails might be cut off just behind their ears. Alas, for the depths of such depravity!

Next in the list, and all we shall mention, are cats. This is the common name by which these sweet creatures are known. They are fondly called pussies and kitties by their admirers, and these, judging from the number of cats, must be legion. Like their peaceful neighbors, the dogs, they vary in color and size, and like them also, are musical, but their music is much more tender and delicate and their power of expression intense. There is much scope to their voices and they can easily go up two or three scales, and have often been known to scale fences. Their voice is pitched high—often as high as the roof of a tall house. They also can descend very low—having been known sometimes to come down from that high note to the ground, under the impulse given by an old boot or the depressing influence of cold lead. Unlike the dogs, they have very delicate apetites, being specially fond of Spring chicken and canary birds, which are liberally supplied by our generous citizens.

But leaving the animal kingdom, let us proceed and speak briefly of other things closely connected with our town of which we may well be proud. It is not only a Bloom-field, but a "political field." In this arena general contests are had for the possession of the lucrative offices, the gift of our suffrages. Here Greek meets Greek, and the tug of war is the consequence. Democrat, Republican, Greenbacker, (as, well as *to-backer*) Hard-money men, (and its often hard to get the money to pay the fiddler) Soft-money men, (and there are plenty of men so soft as to give their money in hope of its coming back)—these all strip for the contest and, laying aside every weight—especially conscience, press forward in hopes of gaining the prize which may be the object of their ambition.

Preceding the election we have a Town-meeting. Here the wise men of Gotham gather. Here grave questions are discussed, such as: Which is the best—mud or gravel roads?—The difference between "tweedle dum and tweedle dee," in picking to pieces the Town Clerk's report—How much money will it take to keep the Park in order—$50 or $100?—What modern improvements can we have—without money?— and Which is best, gas or kerosene?—forgetting that generally at these meetings gas enough is generated to supply the town till the next meeting.

But enough—Let us speak in closing with commendable pride of our schools, churches, industries, general good order, our peaceful, well regulated homes; and though there are many things that we regret the existence of among us, let us be thankful for all the good we enjoy, and remember there are a great many places worse than Bloomfield.

STATE ITEMS.

MONTCLAIR.

The vital statistics for April are: Births, 10; deaths, 4; marriages, 6.

It is intended to close public schools this year on the 24th of June, one week earlier than usual.

To-day the nine of the Montclair Athletic Club will play the return match with the Stevens Institute Ball Club on the Hoboken grounds.

On Monday evening a special town meeting authorized the raising of $13,000 for school purposes during the ensuing year.

Contracts for graveling Chesnut street and Valley road with Pompton gravel have been awarded to Charles E. McDowell, at 19¾ cents per lineal foot.

Samuel Crump is building an addition to his factory two hundred feet in length. At each end will be a fire proof tower seventy feet in height, which will be used for drying paper.

Rev. Amory H. Bradford, pastor of the Congregational Church, will fill Rev. Henry Ward Becher's pulpit during that clergyman's Summer vacation. It will be Mr. Bradford's third season in Plymouth Church.

Rev. J. F. Mendall will give up the new parsonage of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Elm street, for the use of the parochial school, and will occupy the old rectory on Washington street, as his residence.

GENERAL.

Scarlet fever is alarmingly prevalent at Rahway.

Harvard defeated Princeton at base ball on Saturday at Princeton 4 to 1.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has issued orders to uniformed employees to don their white caps.

The Morris Canal and Banking Company is to be tried on three indictments for non-repair of three canal bridges at and near Paterson.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building, at the East Newark station, a water tank which will have a capacity of 28,000 gallons

The Common Council of Lambertville is negotiating with an Electric Light Company for the lighting of that city with the new electric light.

The contract for building a new gas tank at Orange, for the Citizens' Gas Light Company, has been awarded to A. H. Clark & Sons, of Newark, for the sum of $12,900.

Wm. O. McDowell, of this State, is one of the directors of the new Pennsylvania Midland Railway, which it is proposed to connect with the New Jersey Midland and to run to Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Flavel W. Sullivan, for several years past Secretary and Collector of the Road Board, has resigned the position. George B. Cornish, Deputy to Sheriff Van Rensselaer, was elected as his successor.

Application has been made to the State Prison authorieties, by New York parties, for the labor of one hundred convicts in the manufacture of stoves. As there is no room for any such business in the prison the offer had to be declined.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Wm. Read Howe and Annie Holbrook Blake, daughter of Hon. John L. Blake, at St. Mark's Church, Orange, on Tuesday, June 7, at 6 P. M. with a reception at Mr. Blake's residence on Tremont avenue from 7 to 9 P. M.

All the depots and engines of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been hung with festoons of crape on account of the death of Colonel Scott. The ferry-house and depot at Jersey City is draped with mourning. The emblems will probably be retained for thirty days.

The Board of Proprietors of East New Jersey has elected as President, James H. Tichenor, of Newark; Vice President, Robert W. Rutherfurd, of New York; Treasurer, John Kean, Jr., of Elizabeth; Registrar, Wm. M. Force, of Newark; Surveyor General, Monroe Howell, of Morristown.

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REV. MR. HARCOURT'S SERMON OF LAST SUN[DAY] NIGHT—COURAGE, SELF-DENIAL AND ENTH[USI]ASM THE REQUISITE ELEMENTS OF SUCC[ESS] IN LIFE.

Notwithstanding the rain which fell q[uite] freely just before the service hour on [last] Sunday evening, every seat in the Metho[dist] Church was occupied before the opening. [Mr.] Harcourt took his text from First Corinthi[ans] 9th Chapter: "Know ye not that they wh[ich] run in a race run all, but one receiveth [the] prize. So run that ye may obtain. Every [man] that striveth for the mastery, is temperat[e in] all things. Now they do it to obtain a corru[ptible] this crown but we an incorruptible. I th[ere]fore so run." All through this and other lands [the] question of out-door sports has of late y[ears] occupied a large place in the thoughts of [men]. More men have stood with upturned fa[ces] watching the bulletin boards, in New Y[ork] during the past ten years through the influe[nce] of the arena than have been made to l[ook] heavenward through the service of the chu[rch]. Great excitement in Boston, Buffalo, Alb[any] Washington. Great excitement in Lond[on] Paris, Vienna, Berlin. Great exciteme[nt] throughout the world—and why?—there m[ust] be some real cause for all this. Why sim[ply] this: fourteen men are testing their power[s of] endurance in Gilmore's Garden, the New Y[ork] arena for athletes. For six days the con[test] goes on and for six days the interest increa[ses] until the Grecian and Corinthian and Ro[man] excitement is left quite in the backgrou[nd]. Favor or not favor such contests, we can[not] deny the fact that they have a large plac[e in] the American mind to-day.

Paul had an interest, we find, in whate[ver] men were interested, and through things [in]teresting to men he strove to instruct them [in] things uninteresting. If he passed by a heat[hen] temple his method was not to find fault w[ith] their mode of worship but to show the super[ior]ity of the true worship. In Athens we find h[im] greatly interested in the altars and thro[ugh] one of these erected to "The unkno[wn] God" he points them to the true God—wh[om] as he declared they ignorantly worship[ped]. The question whether I do or do not believe [in] such contests of strength, is of but little [im]portance. As in the days of the apostle s[uch] contests were common and we do not find [him] wasting his strength in trying to do away w[ith] them, so we desire to-night to follow in [the] footsteps of the great Apostle of the Gent[iles] —who was not afraid to draw illustrations [from] the enforcement of truth from the arena [and] the race-course.

The Christian's life has been compared t[o a] race. "So run," says the Apostle, "tha[t ye] may obtain." It is not of him that will[eth] but of him that runneth. And we are c[om]manded to fear "lest a promise being made [of] entering, any of you should seem to c[ome] short." In the Olympic races the ground [or] course, was marked out with great c[are]. Authorized judges were appointed to a[ward] the prizes, which were only a crown of [wild] laurel orpine leaves. To enter the a[rena] and to be successful required cer[tain] elements of character. First among thes[e] *Courage.* This element enables the posse[ssor] to meet danger and difficulty with firmness [and] without fear. One of the reasons why m[en] are outside the pale of the Church to-da[y is] the lack of courage.

Another element is *Self-denial.* Paul u[nder]stood this and makes it known in his dec[lara]tion: "Every man that striveth for the [mas]tery is temperate in all things." The at[hlete] sacrifices comfort, health, happiness, and s[ome]times life, to gain the prize. The Chri[stian] athlete is called upon to sacrifice only [that] which is temporal, valueless and injuri[ous] to secure an unfading crown.

Another element is *Enthusiasm.* Litt[le of] anything can be accomplished withou[t it]. The merchant, the mechanic, the profe[ssional] man, indeed all, must have it. The politi[cian] understands this and, with their belief [in] power, they act consistently. Enthusias[m in] religion is the height of reality; indeed, i[t is] only good sense. "I believe in religion," [says] a man, "but then, I believe there is mo[dera]tion in all things." No; there is not—not [so] in your anger, not much in your eati[ng and] drinking, not much when you are after bu[si]ness, except in your conscience, that is very [mod]erate! Oh, what fools we Christians are, [if] We take common sense with us into bu[siness] into pleasure, into almost everything; but [when] we come to religion we cast common [sense] behind our backs. Enthusiasm!—we must [have] it in God's work. We find it in the w[orld]. Men are desperately in earnest in bu[siness] circles. Hell is in earnest. Why should C[hris]tians not be? We talk about infidelity [and] rationalism, that are spreading so rapidly [in] our land. I am far more afraid of dead fo[rmal]ism and indifferentism. Paul was an enthu[siast]. Luther was an enthusiast; Wesley wa[s an] enthusiast, and so have all successful wo[rkers] been.

The incentives to run well were of the hi[gh]est kind. They were looked at by a [large] company of people, by friends and foes. [In] the race for life a cloud of witnesses are lo[oking] down upon us. "Wherefore," says the A[postle,] "seeing we also are compassed about wi[th so] great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay [aside] every weight and the sin which doth so [easily] beset us and run with patience the race s[et be]fore us." Paul had in his eye the [Roman] Amphitheater, with its fourteen gallerie[s and] 25,000 spectators! But what are these [com]pared with the company looking down [upon] us. There is the gallery of the readers [of the] New York *Tribune, Herald, Times, World*. Let a Christian man stumble and fall a[nd in] less than twenty-four hours, every man [in] these galleries will see him, and either p[ity or] condemn him.

Then, there are higher galleries of apos[tles,] Prophets and Apostles. And they, too, c[heer us] in the race. I hear Moses saying, "His p[resence] shall go with you." David cries out, [Fear] not, thy God will deliver thee." [Isaiah] says, "He will not suffer thy foot to be m[oved."] And the heroic Paul cries out, "Be st[rong and] of good courage and quit you like men."

In the lesson from the Scriptures on [Sab]bath morning Mr. Harcourt read the acc[ount] of Paul's escape in a basket, as given in [the] chapter of Acts, and in his remarks s[aid:] said: "God's way in a basket is better th[an] than man's way in a ...

SPRING TORPOR.

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